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Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 10/081,990First Named Applicant: Buddy D. RatnerExaminer: Marianne L. PadgettArt Unit: 1762Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Frank Abramonte(2) Tim Boller(3) Tim Elam(4) Marianne L. PadgettProposed Date of Interview: To be determined Proposed Time: a.m. applicant's time (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	42-49, 51- 53, 56-73, 75-81, 84- 96	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2) New Claim	97	_____	_____	_____	_____

 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

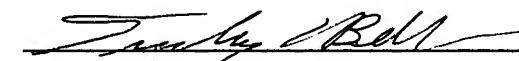
Rejection of Claims 42-49, 51-53, 56-73, 75-81, 84-96; new Claim 97; and Applicants' arguments
for allowance over the cited art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

Timothy L. Boller

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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